

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

THE NEW YORK TIMES COMPANY and  
MARK WALKER,

Plaintiffs,

-against-

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE,

Defendant.

1:23-cv-00547 (JLR)


**ORDER**

JENNIFER L. ROCHON, United States District Judge:

This case arises under the Freedom of Information Act, Title 5, United States Code, Section 552. The parties are hereby ORDERED to submit a joint letter, no later than **two weeks from the date of this Order** and not to exceed two pages, indicating whether there is any need for discovery or an initial conference in this case. If there is no such need, the parties should include in their letter a proposed briefing schedule for any motions, including motions for summary judgment. If Defendant has not yet entered a notice of appearance, Plaintiffs shall promptly serve a copy of this Order on Defendant and file proof of such service.

Dated: January 25, 2023  
New York, New York

SO ORDERED.

  
JENNIFER L. ROCHON  
United States District Judge